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NEWS SECTION.

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Section 1.

THE ADJUSTED COMPENSATION ACT OF  
1924 - or the "Federal Bonus."

As is now general knowledge, the last Congress of the United States passed an Adjusted Compensation Act, which is now a law on the books. The act that was adopted by that body is not the original one, but a compromise that lacked all the benefits of the original bill and has been well described as the "Tombstone Bill." The original, or the Greene Bill contained provisions that were for the economic good of the entire country in its many provisions, and not limited to the good of any one class. The bill that was passed will enable every ex-service man to at least have a good tombstone.

But the law is the law. As very few ex-service men understand the new measure, we shall try to explain it to the boys of the Company. It contains two provisions only. First is that a cash bonus will be paid to every one who served 120 days or less. This applies to none of us. If you served longer, you will receive a paid-up twenty year endowment policy which is payable July 1st, 1945, or on your death prior to that date. The value is fixed on length of service, and place of service in the army.

For every day served in the United States you figure one dollar and for every ... day served over-seas you figure \$ 1.25. From the total of these two, you deduct the \$ 50.00 paid to you on your discharged in 1919. This will give you the "cash value" of the policy. To find the amount that will be paid you on death or in 1945, you multiply this "cash value" by the factor given next to your age on July 1st, 1925. Thus, to figure the amount, take days in the U. S. times \$ 1.25 and days over-seas times \$ 1.25. Add the two and subtract \$50. And that result multiply by the fact for the age.

Blanks for filling out application are now obtainable on application to all the Army, Navy and Marine re-

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cruiting stations, officers and posts, as well as all patriot-ic organizations such as the American Red Cross, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, etc. and several newspaper offices. The War Department has requested that we do not reprint the application. There has been printed by the Public Printing Office about fifteen million blanks, so that there will be no shortage. This figures three for every person in the service. You will not need to present original or copy of discharge.

If your discharge is not handy, you can fill out the blanks from memory. You will not need to appear before notary or commissioner of deeds, as you simply identify yourself by placing your finger prints on the application. This may be done by rolling the finger tips on a pad such as used for rubber stamps.

In case of death of the ex-service man the form  
for application by the next of kin will have to be sworn to  
before the proper officer.

We have figured out the following as  
the general service of the men of Company "G". It is based on  
entry into the service on May 28th., 1918 and discharge on  
June 28th., 1919, with service with Company "G" during the en-  
tire period. The majority of men served between these dates,  
but if different dates follow through with your own figures  
as indicated. Also this covers only the ages that were sub-  
ject to draft in 1917 and 1918.

The first column represent the age on July 1st, 1925, the second column is the factor by which the cash value is multiplied, and the third is the amount payable if the figures used apply to your case.

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From May 28th to Aug 5th., 1918.	69 days at \$ 1.00--	\$ 69.
From Aug 6-1918 to June 17-1919.	330 days at 1.25--	393.
June 28th to June 28th., 1918,--	11 days at 1.00--	11.
	Total	473.

Less original Bonus--- \$ 60.  
The "Cash Value" --- \$ 413.

\$ 413. times the age factor gives the amount payable on July 1st., 1945 or on death prior to that time.

<u>AGE:</u>	<u>FACTOR:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>	<u>AGE:</u>	<u>FACTOR:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
26	2.535	\$ 1047.	27	2.532	\$ 1045.
28	2.530	1044.	29	2.527	1043.
30	2.524	1042.	31	2.521	1041.
32	2.517	1039.	33	2.513	1037.
34	2.509	1036.	35	2.504	1034.
36	2.498	1031.	37	2.492	1029.
38	2.485	1026.			

Keep this issue until you obtain your blanks  
so that you may be posted.



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WAR TIME INSURANCE.

If you are still carrying  
your war time insurance, you  
should take note of the  
fact that it will expire on the  
3rd. of March, 1926. There will  
be no return on it after that  
date.

Prior to that date you may  
convert it into any of several  
of the following standard forms  
of insurance:

Ordinary Life,  
Twenty-Payment Life,  
Thirty-Payment Life,  
Twenty-Year Endowment,  
Thirty-Year Endowment,  
Endowment at 62.

Policies are issued in amounts from one to ten thousand dollars in multiples of \$ 500. Premiums are payable monthly on the first of the month, but may be paid quarterly, semiannually, or annually at a discount.

If you are interested send to U.S. Veterans Bureau at Washington, D. C. for form "B2", and this will give you full information.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS.

Sand Springs, Mont.  
May 6th., 1924.

I received the last number  
of the Bulletin and Company His-  
tory some time ago and was glad  
to get it, for that is the only  
way I ever hear of any of the  
boys old Co. "G" boys. I am out  
here where there are very few  
of Company "G" and I have not  
seen any of them since I was dis-  
charged, and have heard from  
only one.

We are having a snowstorm  
out here today. The ground was  
white this morning, and it looks  
as if we would get quite a snow  
before it is over with.

I have just started to seed  
my wheat as we had an awful back-  
ward spring in Montana this  
year.

I am still single and am  
batching on my homestead so  
please write when you can as I  
get pretty lonesome some times  
and would like to hear from any  
of the boys of old Company "G".

Your Buddy,

ELISHA E. THOMAS.

ANOTHER "G" MAN STEPS OFF.

John J. O'Brien on Easter  
Day was married to Miss Anna M.  
Heal, the sister of Thomas J.  
Heal, who was also one of the  
boys of Company "G".

Best Wishes, Buddy!



## WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE BULLETIN?

This Bulletin is not what I make it, - but what YOU MAKE IT! for I can do nothing except to assemble the news which you send me. Two years ago we were going strong with plenty of news for an issue every three months, but now a letter from any of the boys is a rare thing in my mail box. What is the trouble? It is easy enough to keep this paper going if I hear from the boys, but to keep sending it out to a silent group of readers is as unsatisfactory as talking into a broken telephone. I do not know if I am wasteing time and energy or not.

During the summer, now will be still better, write and let me know your views on the following questions:

Is it worth while to keep the Bulletin going?

If so, would you rather have the Bulletin to contain only personal letters, or to have it made up as it is now, with special items, such as List of War Photographs, German War

Would you rather have a couple of pages every month or two,  
or an issue of 8 to 12 pages two or three times a year?

If you wish the Bulletin to continue, will you pledge to write in at least twice a year?

At the present time the Bulletin is going out to about 180 of the boys of the Company. If each one wrote in at least once a year there would be no shortage of news. Let me hear from you, for your silence will only mean that you do not care to have the Bulletin continued.

The supplement in this issue completes the list of War Photographs. Another issue will be sent out in October, 1924 and it will contain a large installment of the Company History, which was omitted from this issue. That will

Let me hear from every one of you before that time, and with best wishes to all, I am,

Sincerely,  
Ross Fleming

## AN OLD FRIEND

Early in June, for the first time since before the war, both the George Washington and the Martha Washington appeared at the same time in New York Harbor.

"C" After transporting Company  
from St. Nazaire, France to  
Charlestown, South Carolina,  
the steamer Martha Washington,  
conveyed about 500 German pris-  
oners from Charlestown to their  
homeland. Some of these prison-  
ers were ones that we had guard-

ed in Greenville before going to France.

The next time that this vessel appeared in the news was in a dispatch from Brazil where she was tied up for eight months on account of a strike by the harbor workers.

After the war in the disposition of the German Merchant Marine, the Martha Washington was given to Italy.

We believe that we have related before that the Steamer "Charles" - or the "Harvard" which we crossed the Channel is now in service on the Pacific Coast.



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LIST OF A. E. F. PHOTOS.

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Continuing our list of A. E. F. Signal Corps pictures which may be secured from the War Department at a small cost, we wish to quote a letter of the government regarding them:

"1. The price of standard 6½ by 8½ inch photographs is fifteen cents the copy. These photographs are finished in black and white only. Enlarged copies of these photographs may be had at the following prices:

Size:	Black and white:	Sepia:
11 x 14 inches	.40	.45
14 x 17 inches	.55	.65
16 x 20 inches	.80	.90
18 x 22 inches	.90	1.10
20 x 24 inches	1.15	1.25

"2. Additional information pertaining to official war photographs may be had by consulting the catalogue of Official A. E. F. Photographs, War Department Document No. 903, at any public library. This office will send on request individual catalogues of such divisions as may be desired.

"3. Remittances to this office should be made in currency, or by money order, payable to the "Photographic Section, Signal Corps," only. Stamps or personal checks cannot be accepted."

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Your editor has already obtained several copies of the photographs, 6½ x 8½ inch size at fifteen cents each and is well pleased with them. We have marked those in this list which are of special interest to members of the Company. Send numbers and titles together with money order for the pictures desired direct to the Photographic Section, Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

We shall be glad to supply any additional information that you may desire.



THE VERDUN SECTOR.

42058-First allied prisoners to come through our lines in Verdun section. They were given one loaf of bread and told to go where they choose. Note the variety of nationalities. Abaucourt Meuse, France, Nov 13-1918.

✓ 42059- Graves of the men of the 324th Infantry, who fell during the last hours of the war. Looking towards the woods which the enemy held when the Armistice went into effect. Manheulles, Nov 13-1918.

✓ 42062: South side of Fort De Vaux, Meuse, which was almost surrounded by 321st Infantry, Nov 10 to 18th. but the Germans were forced to retire. Nov 14.

77426: Dressing station, 322nd Infantry at Bellevue.

77440- Battalion Post Command, Murat, 321st Infantry.

77450- Normandie Post Command, 321st Infantry, Panorama.

77451- Same.

77468- Graves of 322 Infantry at Abaucourt.

✓ 77470-Camp Joffre, Post Command 321st Infantry, 77472-

77472-322nd Infantry, Post Command at Moulainville.

77475- Dressing station, 321st, Infantry, Moulainville.

77476- Same.

77477- Dugout Post Command, 321st Infantry..

77478- Battlefield from 322nd Infantry observation post.

77482- Graves of 161st Brigade at Moranville.

77483- Post Command, 1st, Fr. 321st Infantry, Tranches de Laisson.

77492- Lines of the 321st Infantry at Armistice.

77507- Graves of the men of the 161st. Infantry Brigade mated November 11th.

77513- Post Command of 161st Brigade at Chatillion sous les Cotes.

77515- 306 Engineers Post Command, Belrupt.

✓ 77532- Post Command, 324th Infantry, Manheulles.

✓ 77540- Boche line in front of 324th Infantry..

77546- Moscou. 161 Brigade post command.

77547- Belrupt, post command of 81st Division.

77549- Post Command, 81st Division, Dieu, France.

✓ 77572- Machine gun nest in front of 324th. Infantry.

77578- Battlefield from 322nd Infantry Observation post.

77609- Post Command, 81st Division at Sommedieu.



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78035- Stables and horses, 2nd. Bn., 318th F. A. Chaumont.

78036- Regiment staff officers, 318th F. A. Pothiers, France.

78038- Charry Hqrs. 2nd Bn. 317 Field Artillery.

78033-Wild Cat Square, Chaumont Le Bois, France.

**CHATILLON-sur-SEINE.**

153862-View of machine gun carts 31st and 6th Division, 8th Army Corps, Horse and Motor Show, Moutigne-sur-Aube, Cote d'Or, May 1st., 1919.

153877- Cpl. P. Houle who was awarded the citation of D.S.C. and Croix de guerre, 306th Field Arxxixxy Signal Bn. Mussy-sur-Seine, Cote d'Or, March 5-1919.

153878- Sgt. J. T. Porter, who was awarded the citation of DSC and Croix de Guerre, 306th Field Signal Bn. Mussy-sur-Seine. March 5th., 1919.

153880- View of entire field showing the quarters of 81st. Division, 8th. A. C. Horse and Motor Show, Boudreville-sur-Aube March 1st., 1919.

153883- View of Verpillers, 1st Bn. 323rd Infantry, Mar 5-1919

153884- View of Gracy, post command. 323rd Infantry. Mar 5.

153885- At t+ right: Sgt. A. F. Rush and Wagoner H. N. Phelps, both of Ambulance Co. 392, decorated with Croix de Guerres.

155604- Col. S. J. Kopetzky, commanding 306th Sanitary Train. Chatillion, Feby 17-1919.

155605- Maj-Gen. C. J. Bailey, making award of Croix de Guerre to (left to right) Sgt Rush and Wagoner Phelps.

REVIEW BY THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIUMS AND GENERAL PERSHING, AT THE AVAITION FIELD, CHATILLON -sur-SEINE, MARCH 20- 1919

153986- The King and Queen of Belgium; General Pershing, and Gen. J.W. McAndrews at salute to the Colors at review of the 81 Division. Aviation Field, Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote d'Or March 20th., 1919.

153987- King and Queen of Belgium at Review of 81st Division.

153988- King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and General Pershing. March 20th., 1919.

153989- King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, General Pershing, Countess Caraman de Chimay and Major General H. T. Allen, 8th. Corps in reviewing stand at the review of 81st Division.

153990-King Albert is interested in the Browning Machine Gun. In foreground, General Pershing at the review of the Division.

153991- General Pershing, pinning the D S C on Lieutenant of 81st Division at the Review.

153992- Close up of King Albert at review of 81st Division.



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✓ 153993- Maj.-Gen. C. J. Bailey  
(on horseback) commanding 81st.  
Division. at the Review.

153994- Lt. Col. Allen Kimberly  
Provost Marshall for the day.

✓ 155622- King Albert, Queen Eliz-  
abeth, General Pershing and Maj.  
Gen. H. T. Allen entering the  
reviewing stands, March 20th.,  
1919.

SUNDRY PHOTOS.

44947- Officers of the 308th ~~Al~~  
Field Signal Battalion. (List  
on request.) Arenberg, Germany  
Jan'y 8th., 1919.

44989- Army Corps and division  
insignia, 81st Division. Vicen-  
nes. Jan'y 27th., 1919.

44990- Same.

44991- Same.

44992- Same.

✓ 154785- Shoulder insignia of  
81st Division.

154786- Same.

154787- Same.

INSPECTION OF THE 81ST.  
DIVISION AND DECORATION  
OF THE COLORS BY GENERAL  
PERSHING AT CHATILLON-  
SUR-SEINE, APRIL 10, 1919.

157312- Gen. J. J. Pershing, in-  
specting Battery F, 316th I. A.  
(Caterpillar tractors.) Review  
of 81st Division, Chatillon-sur-  
Seine, April 10th., 1919.

157313- Gen. J. J. Pershing, in-  
specting 322nd. Infantry.

✓ 157314- Colors at "Present", de-  
coration of the colors of 81st.  
Division by General Pershing.

157315-Decorating the Colors of  
the 321st Infantry by General  
Pershing.

157316-Decoration of the Colors  
of the 322nd. Infantry.

157318-Decoration of the Colors  
of the 323rd. Infantry.

✓ 157317-Decoration of the Colors  
of the 324th. Infantry.

157319-Decoration of the Colors  
of the 306th. Engineers.

159299- The U.S.S. Matsonia,  
laying in the locks at St. Naz-  
aire, June 7th., 1919 with men  
of the 81st. Division homeward  
bound.





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